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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 3029

STATE FOR JORDAN DESK AND AID, ATTN: A/AID, M WAMPLER,
NEA/RA, T GRANT, OPS/TD, G. NAKAMURA, NEA/ARN, S. WARD,
ASIA/NE, L. STAMBERG; DEA HQS FOR RIVKIND/TRAINING,
ANKARA FOR DEA; AMMAN, HAIG

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SUBJ: JORDANIAN NARCOTICS BUREAU

1. ON MAR 19, 10, 11, 74, BDO SAIC KNIERIM WAS IN AMMAN,
JORDAN AND MET WITH COL YUSUF GHARAIBEH AND AMEMBASSY
AMMAN NARCOTICS CONTROL OFFICE RANSOM HAIG.
2. COL YUSUF HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXCELLENT EFFORT
AGAINST NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING IN JORDAN. HE IS AN EXCELLENT
POLICEMAN AND HANDLES VIOLATORS, INFORMANTS AND PERSONS
WHO ATTEMPT TO APPLY POLITICAL PRESSURES IN A MOST PROFESSIONAL
MANNER. HE HAS STRONG SUPPORT FROM SOME POWERFUL
ELEMENTS OF THE JORDANIAN GOVT, HEADED BY CROWN PRINCE HASSAN.
3. THIS TIME AS WE HAVE DONE IN THE PAST, WE AGAIN DISCUSSED
MATTERS SUCH AS TRAINING AND EQUIP. COL YUSUF
STATED THAT HE WAS BEING ASKED BY HIS SUPERIOR GENERAL
ANWAR MUHAMMED QUESTIONS AS TO IF, AND WHEN, AND WHAT
EQUIPMENT WOULD BE GIVEN TO THE JORDANNIAN NARCOTICS BUREAU.

4. HE ADVISED THAT PLANS TO EXPAND HIS NARCOTICS BUREAU

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ARE STYMIED DUE TO LACK OF EQUIP AND FUNDS.

5. BDO REALIZES THAT STATE 228109 SENT NOV 20, 73, ADVISED THAT INTERAGENCY CONSIDERATION OF NARCOTICS PROGRAM HAS BEEN SUSPENDED PENDING RECEIPT OF INFO REQUESTED IN STATE 160296 AND STATE 172522. THE CABLE ALSO ADVISED THAT DECISIONS ON SPECIFICS OF USG SUPPORT MUST BE MADE DURING NEXT FEW WEEKS IF THERE IS TO BE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES WITHIN CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

6. WE ALSO REALIZE THAT AMMAN 6256 SENT NOV 26, 73, REGRETTED THAT THEY COULD NOT COMPLY SINCE ALL CORRESPONDENCE JORDAN NARCOTICS PROGRAM WAS DESTROYED DURING RAMADAN WAR. IT ADVISED THAT IF STATE 160296 AND STATE 172522 WERE FURNISHED, THEY WOULD COMPLY SOONEST.

7. AMMAN 4084 OF AUG 1, 73, LISTED EQUIP NECESSARY TO ASSIST JORDANIAN ANTI-NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT EFFORT.

8. STATE 162546 OF AUG 17, 73, ADVISED OF NEED FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFO ON NARCOTICS ACTIVITY IN JORDAN AND ALSO STATED THAT THERE IS AN ESTABLISHED POLICY RESTRICTING AID WEAPON AND AMMUNITION PROVISION TO CUSTOMARY POLICE WEAPONS AND THAT CERTAIN EQUIP APPEARS TO FALL IN THE CATEGORY OF SURVEILLANCE EQUIP WHICH IS NOT BEING FURNISHED UNDER NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAMS.

9. AMMAN 4559 SENT AGU 24, 73, FURNISHED THE NEEDED INFO AND STATED THAT EMB AND DEA REPS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NCAP TO ASSIST THE JORDANIAN ANTI-NARCOTICS UNIT TO INCREASE ITS OWN CAPABILITY IN PURSUIT OF JORDANIAN OBJECTIVES AND AT THE SAME TIME TO ENABLE THE UNIT TO CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO USG EFFORTS IN THIS PRIORITY FIELD OF ENDEAVOR.

10. STATE 172522 OF AUG 30, 73, ASKED FOR CERTAIN INFO CONCERNING THE JORDANIAN ANTI-NARCOTICS UNIT.

11. BDO ASAC MCCLAIN FURNISHED THIS INFO TO NEA/RA, TERRY GRANT AND OTHER STATE OFFICIALS DURING HIS VISIT TO WASH FROM SEP 10-12, 73.
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12. BDO WISHES TO KNOW THE STATUS OF JORDANIAN EQUIP REQUESTS SO WE CAN ADVISE AMEMB JORDAN AND COL YUSUF THE FOL: 1. IF THEY ARE GOING TO RECEIVE ANY EQUIP, 2. WHAT EQUIP WILL BE FURNISHED, AND 3. WHEN THIS EQUIP CAN BE EXPECTED IN JORDAN.

13. THE TRAINING FOR JORDANIAN OFFICERS AND NCO'S

WAS DISCUSSED IN BEIRUT CABLE 2890 DATED MAR 13, 74.
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